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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH UNESCO DG M'BOW AND US  
NATIONAL COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON SARAH GODDARD  
POWER

REF: PARIS 14035

1. AT PRIVATE LUNCHEON FOR MRS. POWER, ALSO ATTENDED  
BY PERMREP, DG M'BOW GAVE TOUR D'HORIZON OF  
UNESCO CURRENT COMMUNICATIONS AND MASS MEDIA ACTIVITIES  
AND PLANS. IN ESSENCE, M'BOW REPEATED WHAT HAD  
ALREADY BEEN LEARNED FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH ADG  
COMMUNICATIONS MAKAGIANSAR AND DIR. HUMAN RIGHTS DIV.  
VASAK (SEE REFTEL). MRS. POWER ASKED THE DG IF HE  
WOULD CONSIDER HAVING ONLY ONE GROUP OF WISE MEN TO  
HANDLE BOTH THE MASS MEDIA DECLARATION AND THE IN  
DEPTH STUDY OF COMMUNICATIONS. SHE SUGGESTED THAT  
THERE SHOULD BE CONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE TWO AND IF  
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THERE WERE ONE GROUP IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER FROM OUR  
POINT OF VIEW TO PRESENT A COORDINATED VIEW OF UNESCO  
POLICIES TO THE US MEDIA. IT WAS ESSENTIAL, SHE SAID,  
THAT THE US REPRESENTATIVE HAVE INFLUENCE AT HOME AND  
BE ABLE TO MUSTER SUPPORT AMONG KEY US MEDIA. M'BOW  
DID NOT CHANGE HIS BASIC STANCE, BUT SAID HE WOULD  
CONSIDER THE SUGGESTION. HE CONTINUED TO STRESS THAT

BOTH GROUPS OF WISE MEN WOULD BE HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, REPORTING TO HIM, AND NOT BE REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS. M'BOW ALSO CONFIRMED CHOICE OF ELIE ABEL AS FIRST US CANDIDATE FOR MASS MEDIA WISE MEN GROUP. HE CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS TRYING TO GET PALME OF SWEDEN AS CHAIRMAN.

2. M'BOW ALSO SKETCHED THE ISRAELI ISSUES, REPEATING HIS POSITION ON SENDING A TEAM TO VIEW THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND HIS HOPE THAT A POSITIVE STATEMENT CAN BE MADE THAT THE EXCAVATIONS HAVE STOPPED. HE SAID THAT IF HE MADE A STATEMENT THAT THE DIGS HAD CEASED, AND THEN THEY WERE BEGUN AGAIN, HE WOULD BE FORCED TO MAKE A STATEMENT NOTING THAT THE EXCAVATIONS HAD RECOMMENCED. HE SAID HE TRUSTS THAT THIS WOULD NOT COME ABOUT.

3. COMMENT: M'BOW WAS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE VISIT OF MRS. POWER AND WAS IN A COOPERATIVE AND EXPANSIVE MOOD. HE SAID HE IS VERY TIRED AND WILL BE LEAVING ON HIS ASIAN TRIP OVER THE WEEKEND. HE DID NOT MENTION A POSSIBLE VISIT TO THE US DURING THE LUNCH.  
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